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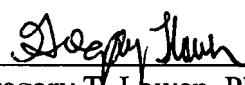
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Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 16, 2006, Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time extending the period for response from January 16, 2007 to June 16, 2007, the fee for which is **\$1,080.00** (small entity). This petition is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, June 18, 2007 as the due date for responding (Saturday, June 16, 2007) fell on a weekend. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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